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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF TECHNICAL TEACHERS TRAINING AND RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the National Institutes of Technical Teachers Training and Research in the country in respect of its updated skills and strength of faculty, required infrastructure equipped for training in advanced courses, research and technology inputs;

(b) the manner by which these institutes have contributed in providing upgraded skill;

(c) whether regional character of these organisations could cater to the needs of all such States and institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof for each of the last five years, State-wise;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the extent to which the Government plan to improve the functional status of these institutes to meet the present day requirement as an institute of excellence?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (b) The four National Institutes of Technical Teachers Training & Research at Bhopal, Kolkatta, Chandigarh and Chennai were established during mid sixties as key catalyst institutions for ensuring quality in technician`s education in their respective regions. These institutes are fully funded by the Government of India and Registered under Societies Registration Act 1860. The institutes are actively involved in planning, designing, organising quality education, curriculum development. training programmes, research studies and learning package for polytechnics, industries and community. Besides this, NITTTRs also undertake ME/M.Tech programmes for Polytechnic Teachers. The institutes have been extending supports and also sharing their experiences and expertise to the State Governments in implementing the World Bank Assisted Technician`s Education Project. NITTTRs have developed strong linkages with the business and industry, and also professional relationship with educational institutions to work in areas of common interests;

(c) Each NITTTR is able to cater to the needs of not only all the States and Institutions of their respective regions but even out of their region also. Recognizing their national character their name was changed from Technical Teachers' Training Institutes to National Institutes of Technical Teachers Training & Research;

(d) & (e) State-wise details of teachers trained by each NITTTR during last five years are being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House;

(f) The Government is fully committed to improve the functional status of these institutes to meet the present day requirement as an institute of excellence.